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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES REFTTEL CONCERNING VARIOUS
HUMAN RIGHTS CASES. WE RECOGNIZE YOUR PROBLEM WITH THE
FOREIGN OFFICE AND WILL PRESS THOSE INQUIRING ABOUT
SPECIFIC CASES FOR AS MUCH BASIC DATA AS POSSIBLE BEFORE
PASSING THE MATTER TO THE EMBASSY.

2. CLAUDIA PEIRO. CLAUDIA INES PEIRO WAS REPORTEDLY
ARRESTED IN RESISTENCIA, ARGENTINA, ON MAY 17, 1976. SHE
IS CURRENTLY BELIEVED TO BE IN VILLA DEVOTO PRISON. SHE
WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 11, 1958. ARGENTINE POLITICAL
COUNSELOR WAS ADVISED ON JANUARY 10 THAT PEIRO IS PRODUCING
CORRESPONDENCE SECOND ONLY TO JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.
POLCOUNS ACKNOWLEDGED GREAT DEAL OF CORRESPONDENCE STATING
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CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF RAYMUNDO GLEYZER. POLCOUNS ALSO NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SAID THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON MISS PEIRO. NEVERTHELESS, GIVEN VOLUME AND NATURE (CONGRESS AND CHURCHES) OF INTEREST IN MISS PEIRO, WE ASSUME EMBASSY WILL KEEP HER CASE HIGH ON ITS PRIORITY LIST OF ARGENTINE CITIZEN CASES.

3. EDMUNDO AND SUSANA SZAPIRO. THEY WERE REPORTEDLY KIDNAPPED IN BUENOS AIRES ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1976. BOTH ARE ARGENTINE CITIZENS. THEIR FATHER, HERSZ SZAPIRO LIVES AT [REDACTED] IN BUENOS AIRES; HIS TELEPHONE IS [REDACTED] HE CAN PRESUMABLY FURNISH THE KIND OF INFORMATION DESIRED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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